

# Transportation Committee Meeting

February 15, 2022

# Agenda

- Overview of road funding, road conditions, and processes
- Proposed abandonment of a portion of Thornburg Rd (TU-67) and a portion of Dinky Line Rd (TU-34) – Kyle Reid, Roads and Bridges Director

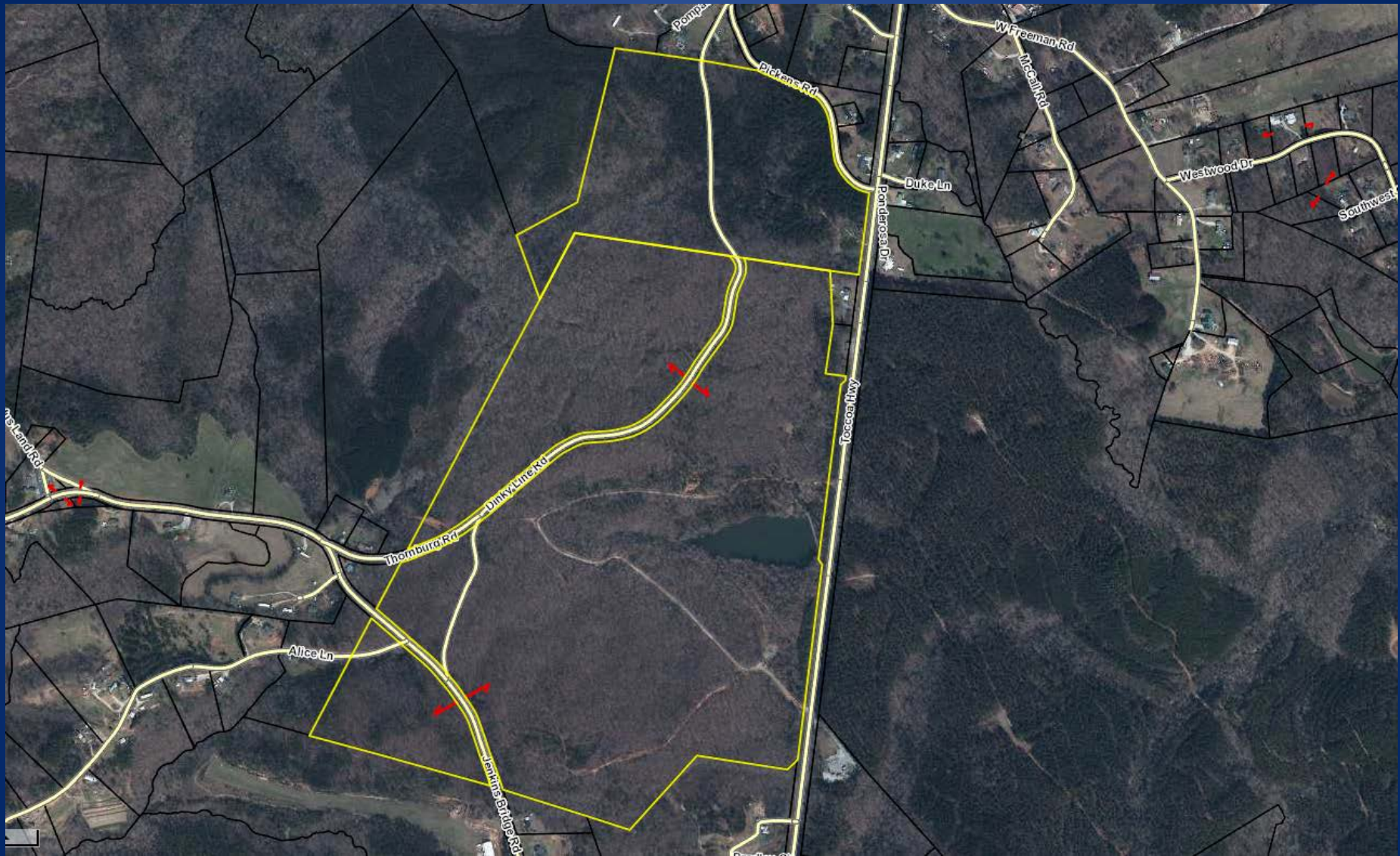
# Overview of road funding, road conditions, and processes

- Funding for road maintenance is provided by a 2.1 mill special revenue fund.
- The fund covers gravel use for the various gravel roads in the county; operational which generally covers asphalt for road repairs and sign shop materials; and monies set aside for road improvement contracts.
- Current projects that are being prepared for bid is a paving contract that has 18 miles of road to be repaved and a striping contract for 77 miles of road to have centerlines restriped.
- The majority of our work orders are citizen driven. Citizens can report road issues from 8am – 4pm Monday through Friday by calling (864)886-1072 or emailing [roadsandbridgesinfo@oconeesc.com](mailto:roadsandbridgesinfo@oconeesc.com). If a road emergency happens after hours please call (864)638-4111 and on-call personnel will be dispatched to the road.

Proposed abandonment of a portion of Thornburg Rd (TU-67) and a portion of Dinky Line Rd (TU-34)

– Kyle Reid, Roads and Bridges Director

- Abandonment requested by adjacent property owners.
- Purpose of abandonment is to limit damage to the adjacent properties by people trespassing or dumping.
- Thornburg Rd is approximately 0.20 of a mile and Dinky Line Rd is apprx. 1 mile. The new county maintained portion of the roads would be less than 0.10 miles respectively.



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- Recommendation: It is staff's recommendation that Transportation Committee direct staff to follow sec. 26-9 of the Code of Ordinances to investigate the proposed action and solicit public feedback through placing of a sign on the roadway. Staff will then report back to the committee its findings.

End

**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF OCONEE

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: Oconee County 2022 Meetings

**BEFORE ME** the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of **THE JOURNAL**, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in **Oconee County, Pickens County** and the Pendleton area of **Anderson County** and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on 01/08/2022 and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.



Hal Welch  
General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
01/08/2022



Jessica Wells  
Notary Public  
State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires November 13, 2030



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19. December 5, 2022  
20. December 19, 2022  
21. January 16, 2023

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## OCONEE CODE OF ORDINANCES

### Sec. 2-61. - Access to and conduct at county meetings, facilities and property.

(a) *Purpose.* The county council has determined that it is necessary to regulate access to county facilities, grounds and property in order to ensure the safety and security of the public who visit these areas or the county employees who serve them. The conduct of persons who visit county facilities and/or who have contact with county employees must also be regulated to preserve public order, peace and safety. The regulation of access and conduct must be balanced with the right of the public to have reasonable access to public facilities and to receive friendly, professional service from county employees. These regulations apply to all county facilities and meetings, as defined below, for and over which county council exercises control and regulation, and to the extent, only, not pre-empted by state or federal law.

(b) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Facility* means any building, structure, or real property owned, leased, rented, operated or occupied by the county or one of its departments, offices or agencies.

*Meeting* means any assemblage of persons for the purpose of conducting county governmental business, operations or functions or any assemblage of persons within a county governmental facility. The term "meeting" includes, but is not limited to, county council meetings, county board and committee and staff meetings, trials, hearings and other proceedings conducted in the courts of general sessions and common pleas, family court, master-in-equity, probate court and magistrate's court; and other meetings by entities duly authorized by the county council.

(c) *Prohibited acts.* It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (1) Utter loud, obscene, profane, threatening, disruptive or abusive language or to engage in any disorderly or disruptive conduct that impedes, disrupts or disturbs the orderly proceedings of any meeting, or operations of any department or function of the county government, including, without limitation, speaking when not explicitly recognized and authorized to do so by the presiding official in such meeting.
- (2) Bring, carry, or otherwise introduce any firearm, knife with blade longer than two inches or other dangerous weapon, concealed or not concealed, into any facility or meeting. This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement personnel or any other person whose official, governmental duties require them to carry such firearm, knife, or other weapon.
- (3) Engage in partisan political activity, including speech, in any meeting not authorized and called for the purpose of partisan political activity and explicitly authorized for such purpose in the facility in which such activity is to be conducted, or refusing to cease such activity when the presiding official of the meeting in question has ruled that the activity in question is partisan political activity and has directed that such activity stop.
- (4) Interfere with, impede, hinder or obstruct any county governmental official or employee in the performance of his duties, whether or not on county government property.
- (5) Enter any area of a county government facility, grounds or property when such entry is prohibited by signs, or obstructed or enclosed by gates, fencing or other physical barriers. Such areas include rooms if clearly marked with signs to prohibit unauthorized entry.
- (6) Enter by vehicle any area of a county governmental facility, grounds or property when such area is prohibited by signs or markings or are obstructed by physical barriers; or park a vehicle in such restricted areas; or park in a manner to block, partially block or impede the passage of traffic in driveways; or park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or in a fire zone; or park in any area not designated as a parking space; or park in a handicapped parking space without proper placarding or license plate; or park in a reserved parking space without authorization.